MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): എനിക്ക് ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് തീരെ അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

(*There was laughter from the gallery again.*)

PRESIDENT: If I hear noise from the gallery, I will clear the whole gallery.

I know Mr. Kunjitomman's acquaintance with English extends only to a few words such as 'lapse'. So, I shall be very pleased to let Mr. Kunjitomman have his replies to interpellations, *and interpellations alone*, in Malayalam. Mr. Kochutomman too, I understand, cannot understand English. So, the concession is extended to him also. Mr. Ittoop Itteechan also, I know, is ignornat of English and I extend the concession to him also. Mr. Oommen can understand English. Therefore, I am unable to extend the concession to him. These four gentlemen, specifically by name, get that concession, Mr. Kuriakose, Mr. Kunjitomman, Mr. Kochutomman and Mr. Ittoop Itteechan.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Mr. Rowther, Sir.

PRESIDENT: I am not sure about Mr. Rowther. I have had many conversations with him in English.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Women's College, Trivandrum.

82. **MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have advertised in the London papers for a Lady Principal for the Women's College, Trivandrum; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether it is because they have failed to secure one with the necessary qualifications in Travancore or in India, that they have gone so far in search of one?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No candidate with the necessary qualifications is forthcoming in Travancore and, after careful consideration, the Government considered that the most satisfactory course would be to recruit a Lady Principal from England.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): പാർട്ട് ബി ഉത്തരം: "No candidate with necessary qualifications is forthcoming in Travancore" എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ അങ്ങനെ ഒരാൾ ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു ഏതെങ്കിലും വർത്തമാനപത്രത്തിലോ ഗസറ്റിലോ പരസ്യം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): പ്രിൻസിപ്പാലായിരിക്കാൻ പ്രത്യേകമായിട്ടെന്തു കപാളിഫിക്കേഷനാണ് വേണ്ടതു് എന്നു ഗവർമെൻറു നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. The candidate selected should be a History Professor and should be able to supervise the work of the Intermediate classes in the College in that branch. She will also have to be the Principal of the institution for which also she should have qualifications. She should have teaching experience for a number of years. She should not be very old; she should be about thirty years old. These are the main conditions to be satisfied before one could be chosen for the place.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): വളരെകാലത്തെ പരിചയം വേണമെന്നും 30 വയസ്സു് ആകാവു എന്നും പറയുന്നു. ഇതു രണ്ടും കൂടി എങ്ങിനെയാണ് യോജിക്കുന്നതെന്നു മനസ്സിലാകുന്നില്ല.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): She must have experience in University teaching at least for some years, enough for her being trusted with the control of an institution like that.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഇപ്പോൾ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിനു വെളിയിലിരിക്കുന്ന തിരുവിതാംകൂർ കാരായ ലേഡീസിൽ പലരും കാളേജിൽ പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നവരായിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു ഗവർമെൻറിനറിയാമൊ ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There may be people like that.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): അവരെ ആരെയും അന്വേഷിക്കാതെ ശീമയിൽ അന്വേഷിക്കാൻ പോയതിൻെറ അർത്ഥം എന്താണ് ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Besides all these qualifications, if one is chosen from England she will have European qualification and experience in methods of teaching adopted in European countries. That will be an additional advantage.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): നമ്മുടെ രാജ്യത്തിലേക്കു യുറോപ്യൻ എക്സ്പീരിയൻസ്കൊണ്ടു വലിയ ഗുണമുണ്ടാകുമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Past experience has shown that it is of immense advantage to have such people from England.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഇപ്പോൾ ബായിസ് കാളേജിൽ ഇൻഡ്യൻ സ് തന്നെ ധാരാളം പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൽമാരായിരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, it is so.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): അതുകൊണ്ടു എന്തെങ്കിലും തരക്കേടുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Sometime ago there was a European Principal even there. Does the member refer to the Arts College or the Training College?

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ടെയിനിംഗ കാളേജ്.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There was a European Principal there also sometime back. The present officer is there on account of his long experience and by virtue of seniority.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): എക്സ്പീരിയൻസുള്ളവരാണെങ്കിൽ ഇൻഡ്യൻസായാലും യൂറോപ്യൻസായാലും തരക്കേടില്ല, അല്ലെ ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no absolute rule like that.

PRESIDENT: The member is betraying a tendency to enter into cross-examination.

VISITORS' GALLERY.

MR. A. VIPAN (*Chief Engineer*): May I draw your attention Sir, that the gentlemen in the gallery are leaning against the railings there? That is very dangerous. They are leaning their weight against the railings in the balcony. I think they will have to stand upright and not lean like that.

PRESIDENT: I think half the number of boys there should leave the gallery. They are leaning against the railings. Or they should get back from the railings, away from the railings. The two gentlemen there (*pointing to them at the gallery*) should get back from the railings.

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